

**The Weather**  
Mostly cloudy and warmer today with high temperatures 42 to 47. Fair tonight with low 30 to 35. Tomorrow cloudy with rain likely by afternoon or evening and little temperature change.

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## Levittown Mother Held For Beating Son

# MARIE 'BODY' McDONALD KIDNAPED FROM HOME

### Anti-Filibuster Bid Heads For Defeat In Senate Action

WASHINGTON—UP—A drive to limit filibusters and permit passage of civil rights legislation headed for almost certain defeat in the Senate today.

Advocates of the move hoped to win support from Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the Senate's presiding officer. But there was no clear indication that Nixon would or could help.

The Senate was scheduled to take up the filibuster dispute shortly after it convened and to reach a crucial vote on the matter at 6 p. m.

As for the outcome, anti-filibuster forces would say in advance only that they were stronger than in 1953 when a similar drive failed, 70 to 21. Today's move was sponsored by a bipartisan bloc of 31 senators, but opponents said it would get no more than 35 votes, far short of a majority of the 96 members.

The House was in recess today. Both it and the Senate held their opening sessions Thursday, swore in new members and elected officers, putting the Democrats, because of their majorities in both houses, in control.

Both chambers will meet in an (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

### Good Evening!

Democrats control Congress.

Maybe just as well in these critical days, or at least until many elements of the Republican party grow up to the Eisenhower standard. You remember during the last session the President got more aid and comfort from the opposition than he did his own political family.

Some of a historic joint session at noon tomorrow, incidentally. Make it a point to hear the President at 12:30 outlining his request for extraordinary powers to meet possible Communist aggression in the Mideast.

Don't get too comfortable about this Mideast situation. It's lost none of its highly explosive danger and the sooner the proposed Eisenhower program is implemented the better.

Lower Bucks skies threatening again with the weatherman seeing little but milder weather and rain.

Funny winter. But we're due. Some morning we'll all be helping dig out the lost snowploughs.

But we hate to think of the slick on these awful state highways in Lower Bucks, these horrible one-lane, one-hoss bridges that cause so many accidents.

Maybe time the Democratic organization quit playing it snugly for a few of its so-called "leaders" and begin playing it wisely for the people of Lower Bucks county.

If it got on the ball, it could have the highway department in here talking to itself within hours. And we'd have a highway maintenance and construction program we've needed so desperately.

A lot of pity is wasted on animals. There are many contented cows, but who ever heard of a contented farmer?

Ben Franklin wrote: "Only two things in this life are certain—death and taxes." What the average taxpayer resents is that they don't come in that order.

Social tact is making your guests feel at home, even though you wish they were.

If you drive, take it easy.

### Acid Burns Levittown Mechanic

Exploding Battery Injures Employee Eyes, Forehead

Acid, apparently from an exploding battery, burned the eyes of a bus mechanic at work early this morning.

James Mee, 20, of 50 Verdant road, Levittown, employed by the Neibauer Bus Co., was treated at Lower Bucks County hospital for acid burns of the eyeballs, forehead and wrist. He was discharged after treatment.

#### Call to Garage

Bristol Borough Patrolmen Fidel Esposito and Henry Spinelli were called to the Neibauer garage, 1520 Farragut avenue, at 4:55 a.m. They found Mee running from the building, his hands over his eyes, and rushed him to Lower Bucks County hospital.

No information was available from the bus company office this morning on how the accident happened or on the workman's present condition.

After his release from the hospital, Mee was taken to an eye specialist this morning for further treatment.

## Iron Ore Ship Runs Aground Near Bristol's Maple Beach

A cargo ship, The Rayo, carrying iron ore from the Fairless Works ran aground on Maple Beach about 8:37 a.m. today.

Officials on the Burlington-Bristol bridge said the ship "just lost steam and ran aground." Its nose is stuck in the mud of the beach, its bow points toward Burlington.

Bridge officials said they have not been in contact with the ship since about five minutes after the accident. A tug was dispatched from the Fairless plant and will try to get the ship back into the main channel.

There is no activity on deck, bridge officials said. "It's just sitting there cold, as far as we can see." Everything is being done below deck.

To Philadelphia Officials said the ship left the Fairless Works about 7:40 a.m. today heading toward Philadelphia.

Bridge men said river traffic will not be tied up by the ship because it is out of the main channel. "It will be some time before the ship is able to move though," Bridge officials said, "even if the damage is minor, because it will take time to build the steam back up enough to move out."

### Cold Snap To End In Lower Bucks

The cold snap is over, for a couple of days at least. Cloudy skies this afternoon and tonight will be followed by mild, wet weather tomorrow, the Weather Bureau at Trenton predicted.

### Congressman Curtin Takes Office



Posing in front of the Capitol building are front: Mrs. Edna Curtin, his mother; Congressman Curtin; and his wife, Geraldine. Standing in back of them are: Larry, 18; and Jeff, 14, sons of the new Bucks-Lehigh Representative.

## Curtin Becomes Part Of Congress

Under the mixture of modern television lights and the solemnity of the occasion born from two centuries of tradition, Willard S. Curtin (R. Bucks-Lehigh) was sworn in as freshman representative in the opening of the 85th Congress yesterday.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D. Texas) looked up soberly from the rostrum. "Do you swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States?"

Willard S. Curtin became a congressman shortly after noon.

Freshmen representatives, as well as veterans, took the oath of office from Mr. Rayburn in tradition-filled ceremonies.

Mr. Curtin stood proud and firm on the right side of the arch-shaped room, with his fellow Republicans, as the oath of office was administered.

#### Burden Of Office

The burden of his new office and a strong feeling of pride in his new position were written on the congressman's face.

Mr. Curtin's young son Jeff, 14, sat beside him as the various orators spoke.

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### Police Check Movie Star's Disappearance

Telephone Calls And Note Claim Beauty Is Held Captive

HOLLYWOOD — UP — Actress Marie (The Body) McDonald disappeared or was kidnapped from her palatial San Fernando Valley home wearing only a night robe, police reported today.

The blonde former wife of wealthy shoe manufacturer Harry Karl was found missing from her home early today when anonymous telephone calls were made to her mother and Karl and servants found her bed empty.

The home is surrounded by a high fence with an electrically-operated gate. Miss McDonald's boxer dog, Duke, roamed the yard.

The callers told Karl and the actress' mother:

"We have Marie, don't call police, she won't be hurt."

Police found a note in the black mailbox outside the fence, partially pencil-printed and with clipped words from newspapers. The note read:

"Don't call police, she won't be hurt to get money. We will get in touch with you."

The 32-year-old actress lived with her two adopted children and 4-month-old daughter and servants in a one-story ranch house in the valley community of Encino.

Police Inspector Henry Kerr said the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been called into the case.

He said actor Michael Wilding, estranged husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor, arrived at the McDonald home shortly after police began their investigation and was questioned by police.

The actor has been seen with Miss McDonald since the breakup of his marriage with Miss Taylor.

Kerr, asked by reporters whether he thought Miss McDonald's disappearance was a publicity stunt or a real kidnapping, replied: "Who knows?"

"But what leads me to doubt that it's a publicity stunt is that it were a hoax her mother would have been in on it," he said. "She's very upset."

Kerr said Miss McDonald and Wilding returned from Las Vegas Tuesday after spending the holidays there. The couple had dinner together Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marie Tuboni, her mother, who also lives in the valley, received the telephone call at about 10 p.m. today.

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### 'Copter Lands On City Street

Helicopters can land anywhere and Bucks county's whirly-bird proved it yesterday when an emergency landing forced it down on a Philadelphia city street.

The unscheduled landing, about 5 p.m., at Roosevelt boulevard and Cottman avenue, caused a tie-up in traffic for several minutes with curious passers-by stopping to look at the plane.

Pilot Obie Calhoun said the fan belt failed on the plane and he had to land and wait for a new one. Police and fire fighting equipment were rushed to the scene but were not needed. The plane made a normal landing.

Calhoun, the only occupant of the "air-taxi" service craft from Bristol's 3 M field and strips in Philadelphia, told police he was returning to Bristol after taking two passengers to International field.

The faulty belt was replaced and he took off again 40 minutes later.

### Child Made Near-Blind And Deaf

Woman Says Baby 'Cried Too Much And Upset Me'

A Levittown mother, accused of beating her seven-months-old son so badly he is now deaf and partially blind, was released in \$1000 bail last night to await action of the Bucks County grand jury.

Mrs. Loretta Currin, 25, of 39 Huckleberry lane, Holly Hill, had a hearing on charges of aggravated assault and battery before JP Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely.

She was arrested Dec. 26 by Cpl. Andrew J. Kutney, of Fairless Hills State Police, and Patrolman Edward Ellison, of Bristol Township Police.

Kutney said that Mrs. Currin admitted beating her son, Conrad, on August 1, 1956, because "he cried too much and upset her." She said she slapped the infant and hit his head against the side of his crib.

#### Committed To Hospital

Mrs. Currin was committed to Norristown State Mental Hospital following her arrest on Oct. 20 on a charge of malicious mischief, after she threw beer bottles at the window of Mrs. Margaret Grah, 43 Huckleberry lane.

Kutney said Mrs. Currin was then questioned about her son and admitted beating him. She was admitted to the Norristown Hospital at that time because she was emotionally upset, the officer said.

The hospital discharged her last week and declared she was sane. Kutney and Ellison, who had been investigating the case, then arrested her.

#### Still In Hospital

Kutney said on Aug. 1 the child was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital and then transferred to St. Christopher's Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, when local physicians discovered blood in his spine. The child is still in the hospital.

At the time Mrs. Currin's husband, told doctors the baby had fallen in his play pen and struck his head.

However, doctors at St. Christopher's became suspicious when they learned the infant had four fractures of the skull. They also knew that two other children of

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## Red Skelton's Son Doomed

HOLLYWOOD — UP — Comedian Red Skelton's 9-year-old son is suffering from leukemia and has been given only five months to a year to live, the family confirmed today.

Milton Weiss, the comic's agent, said tests made a few days ago established that the boy, Richard Freeman, has leukemia. Richard is hospitalized at the UCLA Medical Center and has not been told of the serious nature of the disease.

Richard is the only son of Skelton and his wife, Georgia. The couple also has a 10-year-old daughter, Valentina Marie.

Physicians at UCLA Medical Center said Richard's life expectancy is five months to a year. They said the boy is in no pain and is "very cheerful."

#### Woman Doctor



Sue Knapp had been a doctor before she married Dr. Matt. After marriage, when she saw his weaknesses, she continued to practice. Her struggle was to make her husband realize his responsibilities. Sue is one of the characters in

#### A Doctor for Blue Jay Cove

By Elizabeth Seifert

Starts Monday In Levittown Times

### Southampton Sessions

## Hot Talks Chilled By Small Office



(Courier & Times Photo)

Commercial expansion is noted in the conversion of Southampton's old fire house into a service station and radiator shop.

(Editor's Note: This is the third of five articles on the growth of the Southamptons.)

By LEE CARL  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

It's the first Tuesday of the month, and Robert Binns, Donald Delmanzo, and Horace Bloomer, Upper Southampton Township's supervisors, gather around a desk in the municipal building with other officials and developers. They review plans for building projects.

Same Situation This happens monthly at every public session of the township board. Hours are consumed discussing new roads, street lighting, and housing plots.

The small room in which they meet cannot hold the residents, particularly when they swarm out to protect zoning changes or building projects.

The municipal building in Lower Southampton creates

similar difficulties. The public meeting room was cut in size to permit expansion of other facilities, including the township manager's office.

The township manager, Paul Flynn, was hired last year to bring more efficient operation to a growing township with complex problems.

Adding Mr. Flynn to Lower Southampton's municipal staff was one of many steps taken by the township's supervisors. Camille Stroh, Joseph Battaglia, and Robert Hagood, to meet the growth problem and resulting government complexity.

#### Restriction

One of the major projects of Lower Southampton officials since the arrival of Mr. Flynn is a detailed 30-page subdivision ordinance which will bring tight restrictions to builders.

It was prompted by the number of developers coming (Cont. on Page 13, Col. 1)

## Police Widen Hunt For Missing Sabol

Police were widening their search for Edward J. Sabol, Bristol Township auditor and prominent county Democratic figure, who has been missing from his home since Dec. 29.

Sabol, who was a deputy clerk of the Orphans Court until last month, told his wife, Frances, that he was going on a business trip to New York. He added that he would drive his car to the

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### Sports Editor Predicts Finish Of School League

• The year is still young, and business, industry, and government have been making all kinds of predictions. Now Sports Editor Ben Borowsky gets in the act, using the Lower Bucks high school basketball league season which begins tonight.

• Doylestown Township Emergency police are hunting a culprit. He's started a name in circulation that doesn't make the group or its head too happy. Page 2.

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## Newtown Knives Ex-Wife In Street

A Trenton woman, "seriously" stabbed yesterday by her ex-husband, remains in only "fair condition" today at Mercer hospital, Trenton, officials said.

The victim, Mrs. Incoronata Leggieri, 52, of 118 Dover avenue, was stabbed shortly before 3 p.m. yesterday in front of a supermarket on Prospect street.

Mrs. Leggieri was treated for five stab wounds in the chest and stomach, received when her ex-husband Michael Vecere, 62, of RD 1, Newtown, attacked her with a six-inch knife before a score of startled shoppers.

Witnesses said the injured woman stumbled back into the store and collapsed. The Bucks County man attempted to escape after the attack, but was surrounded by passers-by and held for Trenton police.

Police said Vecere still had the weapon on his person when he was taken into custody. Police arrested Vecere and charged him with aggravated assault and battery.

Motive for the attack, police theorized, was jealousy on Vecere's part. The couple was divorced five years ago. Vecere remained single, his former wife remarried. Yesterday, they met by chance in Trenton. Vecere, who works at a molding and tool establishment on Southard street, Trenton, leaped from between two parked cars and yelled "you're finished now" as he

plunged the six-inch knife into his ex-spouse's chest.

Vecere's case was postponed in Trenton police court today when Magistrate Albert Cooper Jr. granted the accused's attorney, Harvey Knight, the delay until Monday.

## Neshaminy Unit Too Big, Says Paul

Charging that the Neshaminy Joint School board is "too big and unwieldy," members of the Lower Southampton School board last night called for scrapping of the jointure form of organization and creation of a union board, one which would operate as a single unit.

The Lower Southampton board, which met in regular session last night, is a member of the jointure.

"Thirty members make too large a board, so the sooner we get a union board the better," said John E. Paul, president of jointure and a member of the Lower Southampton board. "And you can print that!" added Paul.

Paul also commented that prospects of Middletown getting a seven-member board would enlarge an already too-large organization. Middletown township is seeking status of a third-class district, which would give it two additional board members.

## Curtin Makes Debut As Congressman

(Continued from Page One) ganizational business of Congress was accomplished.

In the gallery, Curtin's wife, Geraldine; another son, Larry, 18, and Mrs. Edna Curtin, his mother beamed with pride as Mr. Curtin began his new duties.

**Too Busy**  
William H. Heefner, Curtin's law partner, said the new congressman was "too busy with work to have a chance to get excited before the swearing in ceremonies."

"He moved into his new office in the House Office Building and was occupied there until shortly before noon when he walked to the House chamber.

"He didn't seem excited but he certainly showed signs of the utmost seriousness and burden of the office," Mr. Heefner said.

The first day's work lasted until 3 o'clock when Speaker Rayburn rapped his gavel on the rostrum.

The 85th Congress was organized.

Willard Curtin was a member of the House of Representatives.

## Police Widen

(Continued from Page One) since, and his car is not at the station.

At the request of township police, State Police have sent out a 13-state alarm for the 32-year-old Sabol, who lives at 2901 Penn Valley avenue, West Bristol.

He was appointed to the Orphan's Court post last year. He resigned the post in November and disclosed that he would open a business as a boat distributor.

Sabol was election campaign chairman for John P. Fullam, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Congress last Fall. Prior to that he served as publicity chairman for the county Democrats 1955 election campaign.

He was one of the group of Democratic leaders which uncovered data which lead to the arrest of the then County Coroner, Russell J. T. Ferris, on embezzlement charges. Ferris is now serving a prison term on the charges.

## Church To Have Tree Burning

The "Twelfth Night" Christmas tree burning sponsored by the Emilie Methodist Church of Levittown will be Saturday at 7 p.m.

The burning will be on the church property adjoining the church parking area on Newportville-Fallsington road.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will comb nearby Levittown sections for trees. Families are urged to bring trees between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Members of Levittown Fire Company No. 2 will be on hand for the burning.

## MEAT PACKERS RETURN PHILADELPHIA—UP

Two large Philadelphia meat packing firms resumed operations today following settlement of a labor dispute with the Teamsters Union. The Morrell-Pelini Co.'s Germantown plant and two plants of Armour and Co. were shut down Wednesday when members of two unions walked out in sympathy with the teamsters.

## Bucks 'Row Offices' Do Boom Business

Bucks county courthouse "row offices" did a booming business in 1956 that was comparable to gains in all other departments of one of the fastest-growing counties in the United States.

The final report of business transacted in the busy office of the Recorder of Deeds will not be known until the official year in that department ends next week.

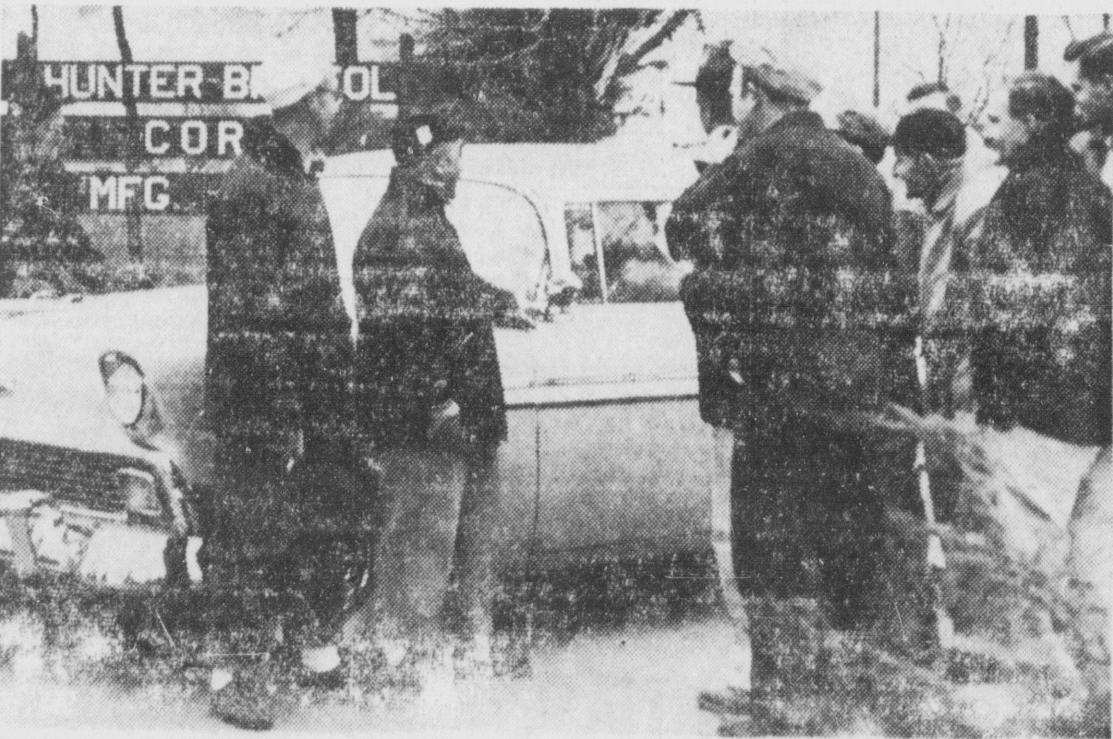
According to Clerk of Orphans' Court Eva Horne Derr, there were 1783 marriage licenses issued in Bucks county in 1956, an increase of 248 over the previous year. The same office handled 109 adoption proceedings compared to 131 the previous year.

## Divorces Granted

The office of Prothonotary Raymond Bleistein reports that 170 divorces were granted in 1956 compared to 194 in 1955, or approximately one divorce for every ten marriage licenses.

In the office of the Register of Wills, headed by Register F. C. Ziegler, a total of 705 instruments, including 379 wills, 212 letters of administration, 414 inventories, and 114 miscellaneous papers were handled including tax affidavits and non-resident estates.

## Strike Stops Work at Hunter-Bristol Plant



Striking production and maintenance workers of the Hunter-Bristol Corp., Emilie, went on strike this morning, charging that the company violated seniority rights in layoffs and contracted for work to be done outside the plant. The management was to meet this afternoon with leaders of the union, Local 181, AFL-CIO United Auto Workers and an international union representative.

# Directors Cite Reasons For Killing Rec Board



(Courier & Times Photo)

Bristol Township's new Associate School Board met at Delhaas High School last night. Members attending are: (from left) Henry J. Lotto, temporary chair-

man; Mrs. Martha Kushlan, temporary secretary; George Fischer, Newton Parkes, Mrs. Ethel Ludwig and Phil Stout.

## Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

For those Levittowners interested, catalogs for the Bucks County Junior College of Temple University are off the press and will be available shortly. The college will open in September with classes scheduled to be held in Pennsbury High School. Students completing the two year course will receive an associate degree and credits can be applied toward a college degree.

To Mr. Earl Wilson. Here's an item for the "Earl's Pearls" section of your column. One Levittown mother the other day remarked, "Child psychologists tell us mothers to keep our sense of humor. I laugh all the time—but hysterically." She is the mother of three children

Calling all dogs! Levitt and Sons planted trees recently in the Cobalt Ridge section.

The Levittown Ski Club went out on a limb to the tune of \$150 last summer to buy and erect a ski-tow near New Hope. It took club members a good many hours to erect the contraption. Only one thing missing—snow!

## Jewish Humor Discourse Set

"A Sabbath With Jewish Humor" will be the theme of Rabbi Robert Bergman's discourse at the services in Temple Shalom tonight at 8:30 p.m. Assisting will be Cantor David Wisnia and the Temple Choir under the direction of Theodore Jack.

Brushing the sabbath candles will be Florence Robins, who is also one of the hostesses at the Ongg Shabbat social hour following services. Other hostesses are: Rhoda Aarons, Anita Gottlieb, Wilma Keller, Bernice Kessler, Blossom Missman.

## 2nd Movie Firm Seeks Area Site

A second big theater outfit is interested in operating a drive in movie on the Route 13 property owned by the Bristol Borough School board, the school directors learned last night just as they were about to finalize the terms for the Stanley Warner theater owners to move in.

While the board was considering Stanley Warner lease arrangements suggested by John Paglione, chairman of the building rental committee, John Dougherty, of the borough board, was notified of the new offer by telephone.

## Bristol Terrace Man Dies In Fall

A 39-year-old Bristol Terrace man was killed yesterday when he fell 11-feet from an icy coal car at the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company, Green lane, Bristol township.

The victim was William L. Young, who lived with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young, at 25 Murphy drive, Bristol Terrace.

Young, a fireman at the 3M plant, apparently was trying to loosen frozen ice on the railroad car when he slipped and fell on a concrete and steel grate, according to Police Chief John R. Stewart.

## Found On Grate

He was found lying on the grate by a fellow worker, John Renciewicz, of 348 E. Union street, Burlington, N. J. Renciewicz said the victim was bleeding from the head when he found him.

Deputy Coroner Louis A. Galzerano said an autopsy disclosed Young died instantly with a broken neck. He was pronounced dead at 10:45 a.m. by Dr. Elliott Margolis, a company physician.

Assisting Chief Stewart at the scene were Sgt. Thomas Stewart and Patrolman Harry Smith.

They said Young and a maintenance engineer, Frank Wilson, had unloaded one coal car. Wilson then went in to the dispensary to be treated for a cold. Young fell a short time later.

Emilie Church Member

Young, who was unmarried, p.m.

## Hunter-Bristol Plant Is Hit By Strike

Production was held up at the Hunter-Bristol Corp. plant in Emilie today when the production and maintenance workers of Local 181, AFL-CIO United Auto Workers staged a strike at 7:30 a.m. when work was to start.

The workers were not picketing the plant this morning, but milled at the entrance on Emilie-Fallsington road, asking members of their local not to go to work. They did not interfere with supervisory and technical personnel.

A meeting of management representatives with union leaders and an international union representative was to take place this afternoon.

**Seniority Rights**  
Union leaders said the strike was in protest of violations of seniority rights by the company in layoffs and contracting by the company to have work done outside the plant.

Charles Brady, of Croydon, chairman of the executive board of the local, said the company-union contract expired June 1.

## Union President

The union president, James Whyno, 1018 Elm Street, Bristol, who was laid off November 30, joined the members at the plant entrance.

No comment was available from the plant management. A spokesman indicated a statement would be made after the afternoon meeting.

## Morrisville Moms Mail 50 Gifts

For the eleventh year, residents of Morrisville in military service have been remembered by the Mothers Service club of the borough.

More than 50 gifts were mailed to Morrisville servicemen at Christmas time, Mrs. Howard Murray, president of the group announced.

Traditional gifts to the USO and to the Salvation Army were also presented by the club at Christmastime.

## St. Ann's A. A. To Seat Officers

New officers of St. Ann's Athletic Association, Bristol, will be installed Monday in a meeting starting at 8:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Dominick Genova will take office as president, succeeding Peter Borne. A buffet lunch will follow the ceremony.

## FIELD FIRE QUELLED

The Fallsington Fire company was summoned at 9:15 a.m. today to extinguish a field fire in back of the Falls restaurant on U. S. Route 1.

## Claim Better Co-Ordination By One Unit

Bristol Township School directors last night outlined their reasons for dissolving the township recreation board at a meeting of the newly created Associate School Board.

Members of the recreation board also attended the meeting and protested the school board's action.

Harry Barth, a school director, said he felt the school board could co-ordinate the recreation program better with other school activities if it had full control of the activities.

Benjamin F. Stockett, president of the school board, said it is the group's intention to name a committee to meet with any committee of commissioners in an effort to continue the recreation program.

The main task now is not to salvage the recreation board but the recreation, he said.

## Under Contract

The recreation board, which was created by the township commissioners, operated under a contract between the commissioners and the school board. Both municipal bodies put up equal shares of money to finance the program.

Last week the school board voted not to renew its contract with the commissioners, Louis R. Hahn, chairman of the recreation board, charged politics motivated the school directors.

Henry J. Lotto, temporary chairman of the associate school board, said last night's meeting had been arranged, prior to the controversy to learn more of the recreation program.

## Questions Money

Bristol Township Commissioner Elbert J. Kohli, a member of the recreation board, last night said he didn't think the school board could afford to run the same program now in existence. He added that a better program could be operated jointly by the commissioners and school board, through the recreation board.

Calvin Morrison, a school director, said the school board's immediate task was to educate the township's children. Recreation comes second, he said. "Education costs are going higher and higher. We can't afford to have recreation costs jumping each year," Morrison said.

He referred to a proposed \$11,000 increase in the proposed budget of the recreation board for 1957.

Barth said Medill Bair, regional director of Pennsylvania School district, told him Falls Township's Recreation Board had "failed miserably." The Falls board has been dissolved and the school board runs the recreation program.

## Mother Held

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The Currills had died at about the same age. The first child died in 1953 in Philadelphia and the second in 1955 in Levittown. In each case the cause was listed as asphyxiation by vomit.

The doctors notified the homicide squad of the Philadelphia police, who in turn notified State Police of the Fairless Hills barracks.

Kutney said he and Ellison were investigating the case when Mrs. Currill was arrested for throwing the beer bottles.

She said she was emotionally upset at the time she beat the child because of "trouble" with her husband. She said he worked long hours as the manager of a restaurant and "drank a lot."

Kutney said since her release from Norristown hospital she has been living with her mother in Upper Darby.

When the child was first admitted to the hospital he was totally blind as the result of damage to brain tissues. However, Kutney said, he has responded to treatment and has regained partial vision.

## Lost Puppy

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a gift to her husband about three months ago.

Mrs. Sjoström, who expects a baby "any day now," was very happy to have the pup back. "I'll make sure we keep him on his leash. He might have just gotten lost in Levittown."

## FRACTURES COLLAR BONE

Allen Crump, 42, of 2641 Atlantic avenue, Eddington, was treated at Lower Bucks County hospital last night for a fractured collar bone.

## Rotary Plans Seal Speaker

William J. Maund, Jr., business manager of the Philadelphia Easter Seal Society will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Morrisville Rotary Club on Thursday, at 6:15 p.m., at Pennsbury Inn.

In a program titled "General Approaches on Handicapped and Rehabilitation," Maund will discuss the services of the Society to the handicapped and will show a film titled "The Fuhrman Clinic School." The School is one of the many services of the Philadelphia Easter Seal Society in the five county area which it covers. The Easter Seal Campaign will be held from March 15 to April 21, Easter Sunday.

## Filibuster

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extraordinary joint session tomorrow to hear President Eisenhower deliver his special message on the Middle East. The President will appeal for authority to use U. S. troops, if necessary, to counter any Russian aggression in the Middle East.

## Two Teeners Hurt In Ice Accidents

Two teenage girls fell before winter's treachery in separate ice skating accidents in Washington Crossing park last night.

Joan Ann Peters, 13, of 1472 Stuyvesant avenue, Trenton, slipped on the ice about 10 o'clock last night and suffered a sprained left wrist.

She was examined and released after treatment at Mercer hospital, Trenton.

About a half hour later, Nancy Wright, 18, of Doylestown went down on the ice and injured her head.

She was being held at Mercer hospital this morning for observation. Her condition was listed as satisfactory by the hospital.

## Inauguration Stamps Are Set

In order to accommodate collectors who desire to obtain inauguration covers on Jan. 21, the post office department is providing a special cancellation with the wording "Inauguration Day" in the bars.

To obtain this special cancellation, collectors, stamp clubs and all interested persons should send addressed stamped envelopes to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. To arrive prior to midnight, Jan. 21. The envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "Inauguration Cancellation."

## Death Notices

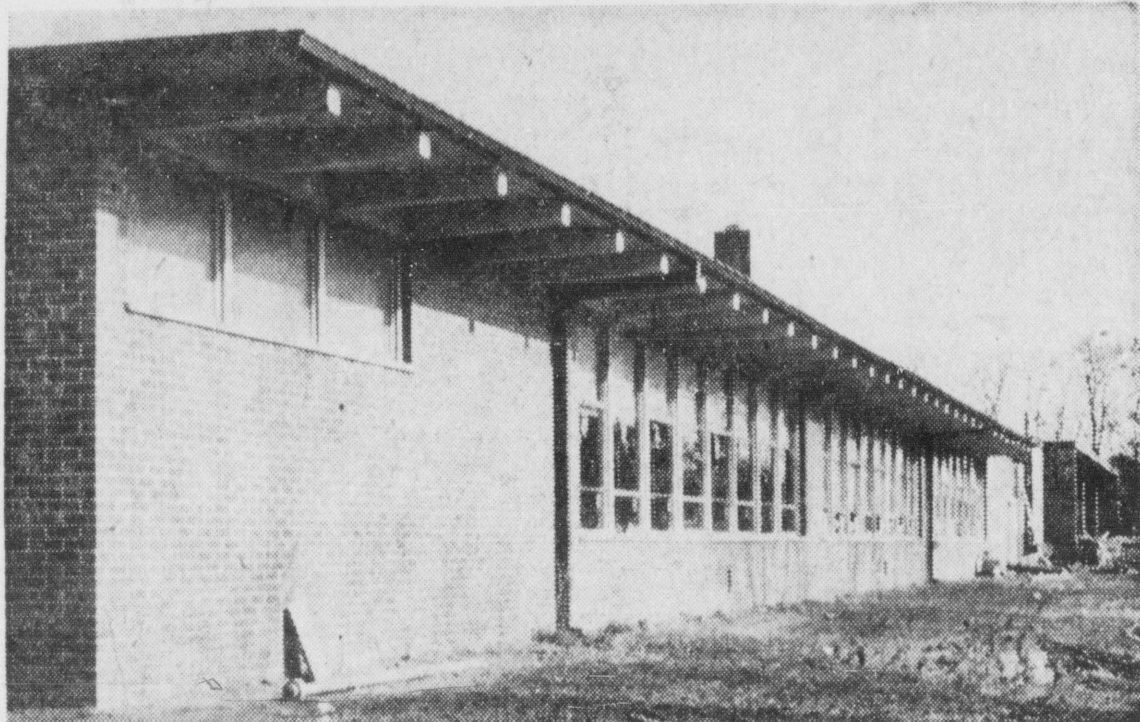
DAVIES, in Trenton, N.J. on Jan. 4, 1957. William T. husband of the late Harriett L. Child Davies, in 74th year. Survived by daughter Charlotte D., wife of Paul F. Platt, Fairless Hills, Helen D., wife of Philip Weiss, Fairless Hills, and Mary, wife of Rev. Forrest S. Turley, New Guinea; son, Arthur T. Davies, Jr., three grandchildren, brother Wilfred S. of E. W. Davies Funeral Home, 378 S. Belle vue avenue, Langhorne, Rev. Philip Weiss of Oxford Valley Chapel and Rev. C. U. Wagner of the Church of Christ, Trenton, officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday 3 to 6 p.m.

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## Another Southampton Project



(Courier & Times Photo)

Representative of the changes in Upper and Lower Southampton townships is this project on Second Street pike, Southampton. It is a new wing to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic school, needed after population jumps which crowded the school.

## Hot Southampton Sessions Chilled By Small Offices

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ing into the area from outside the township, and is aimed at bringing better homes, streets, sewage conditions, and various improvements to Lower Southampton.

Housing projects are still divided by farm land and wooded sections, but gradually the buffer strips are being grabbed up by builders.

With houses come people, and with population jumps comes the need for shops and stores.

**New Concept**  
Typical of modern living is the shopping center. But these two words have come to mean both bad and good to Southamptonites. Most admit the need for "at-home" shopping, but there are always those who live in the immediate vicinity of such proposed projects and fear the effect on their homes.

A Davisville Shopping Center was recently opened in Upper Southampton, but one of the most controversial of shopping centers was that proposed for Street road, adjacent to Southampton Elementary school.

Residents of Rick road protested to the board of supervisors and attended meeting after meeting of that organization, arguing that the center would blight their residential community.

The project never did get started, but the way was cleared for its construction despite Rick road protests.

**Second Street Pike**  
Also meeting some opposition but perhaps more likely to succeed due to vast support is a shopping center for Second Street pike. This commercial area would adjoin the extensive residential-industrial-commercial development project of Henry Schwartz, a Philadelphia developer.

Mr. Schwartz's plan would bring Upper Southampton township perhaps its most extensive development. The most discussed section of the plan is the proposed industrial tract which would run along the Pennsylvania Railroad between Second Street pike and Gravel Hill road. The manufacturing area, which would be known as an industrial park, would bring the township needed tax revenue, argue supporters of the plan. The municipality has little industry.

This industrial-park idea is not confined to the Upper township. Lower Southampton is also moving in this direction and its officials have discussed preliminary plans for a large, planned industry tract.

**Disagreement**  
But in Upper Southampton certain opposition has been voiced,

causing delay in final approval of the massive development. It is still hoped by some that the project will get under way by spring.

It has been conceded by township officials and other authorities that the strip of land along the railroad already zoned for industry is too narrow. For this reason it was proposed that the industrial strip be widened. A public hearing was necessary for such action—thus came the opposition as the Upper Southampton Civic League asked for further studies and various residents pushed an anti-industrial-expansion movement. Although this caused delays, it is generally agreed that the major portion of Southampton citizens see the benefits of the proposal.

Many believe that to provide proper balance, the area needs some industry. But to get indus-

try, a township must have something to offer. Thus the reason for zoning changes, adjustments, and planning. Expansion of the industrial zoning on the Schwartz tract would permit the proposed industrial highway, Keystone road, to be confined within the manufacturing area. It would keep trucks and heavy vehicles away from residential areas.

Schwartz proposes an industrial park of "beauty." Its buildings would be clean and modern, and the land would be landscaped and beautified. A buffer zone would be created between the industrial area and his proposed housing development.

Spur lines would run from the Pennsylvania Railroad, which borders the area. With the railroad and the highway, the industrial park would have its necessary shipping and receiving facilities.

## Morrisville Rotarians See Phone Story on Film

Morrisville Rotarians viewed the story of the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable from plans to completion in a film entitled "Voice Beneath the Sea."

More than 70 Rotarians attended the meeting at Pennsbury Inn last night.

Club spokesman Thomas Rohner said the film serves as a great historical record of the trans-Atlantic telephone.

"The picture emphasized the tedious amount of labor which went into building the undersea line."

"Now we can pick up a phone and call Europe almost as easily

## Yardley Firm To Have Exhibit

Carlisle Marine Mfg. Co. of Yardley will sponsor an exhibit at the 1957 Philadelphia Motor Boat and Sportsman's Show March 1-9, it was announced today.

The show will be held at Convention Hall, Philadelphia, with more than \$3,000,000 worth of exhibits shown by 70 organizations.

Firms from California to Connecticut and from Minnesota to Maryland will be represented at the 22nd annual show.

The show was started in 1935 and has become one of the largest of its kind in the country, displaying the latest and newest in outdoor and motor boat equipment and accessories.

The show is open from 1 to 11 p.m. daily and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. No show is listed for Sunday.

## Union Fire Holds Dance Tomorrow

Tomorrow night is the big one for the Union Fire Co.

Members of the company, guests and wives will frolic at the fire company's annual dinner and dance at the firehouse at 8 p.m.

Howard Johnson, chairman of the program committee, said "This affair will be the best one ever."

"We have lined up some top-notch entertainment and there will be many surprises for all the people who attend the affair."

The program will lead-off with a dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, eight acts of vaudeville and dancing until 3 a.m. will feature the affair.

The show is being handled by Corinne Hall, a professional booking agent from Philadelphia.

### Evans Emcee

Jimmy Evans, well-known Philadelphia showman, will serve as master of ceremonies for the entire affair.

One of the highlights of the show will be the appearance of a world renowned dance team, Leslie and Lawrence. This team has appeared in Europe and throughout this country with its act.

Also carded for the firemen and their guests are a comedy act, a tap dancing team, a singing team and a magic show.

Music will be supplied by Bud Rielly and his band of Levittown.

The dinner and show is a closed affair except for a few special invited guests. These include Raymond Strunk, Quakertown, County Fire marshal; Burgess of Morrisville, William Burgess; Roland Giron, chief of the Capitol View Fire Co.; John Ziajlek, Yardley fire chief; Robert Johnson, Fallsington chief; John Dempster, drillmaster of the Trenton fire department; and J. Allen Hooper.

Also all members of the Borough's Common Council and all Morrisville ministers have been invited to the dinner and show.

The only sun-cured tobacco market in the world is in Richmond, Va.

## Study Yardley Bridge Site



(Courier & Times Photo)

Representatives of Yardley and Lower Makefield study a map of an alternate route for the Yardley bridge. Standing, from left, S. W. Johns, chairman Lower Makefield Planning Commission; Alex Hamell, Yardley council; C. F. Beck, president of River

Road Civic Association; Vincent Panero, Ewing township committeeman; and E. C. Hill, River Road Civic Association. Seated is C. P. Johnson, supervisor of Lower Makefield.

## Woman's Club Plans March

The Morrisville Junior Woman's Club will meet Monday, 8 p.m. in the Community Nurses' Association Home on North Pennsylvania avenue.

A business meeting has been scheduled first. At this time further plans for the club's participation in the "Mothers' March on Polio" will be made.

Following the business meeting a demonstration will be presented by the "Charles of the Ritz" representative from the Arnold Constable store.

Hostesses for the evening are the members of the fine arts department. They are: Mrs. Carl Elder and Mrs. Raymond Morris, co-chairmen, Mrs. Robert Toth, Mrs. James Yeager, Mrs. Lloyd Hill, Mrs. Alan White, Mrs. Buris Anderson and Mrs. Kenneth Fredericks.

## Yardley Bridge Future Undecided

"Operation new span" swung into high gear yesterday afternoon in a meeting among representatives of Yardley, Lower Makefield, and Ewing township in New Jersey. But no final decision was reached.

The session in the Lower Makefield township building was called to air the different opinions regarding a future site for the bridge.

Suggestions were offered which ran the location of the bridge from the site of the old washed out span as far north as Upper Makefield township.

**Study Map**  
The three groups had various sites for the bridge in mind. The purpose of the meeting was to approve one particular location and present that as a unified proposal of all interested groups.

A map of a proposed site has been drawn and was studied at yesterday's session.

Lower Makefield supervisor Claude Johnson said, "No definite location has yet been accepted."

"That was the purpose of the meeting. We wanted to air all sides of the question. Now we are certain where everyone stands. We can proceed from there."

**Ironed Out Problems**  
"We will certainly pursue the question and try and come up with a workable presentation for the Bridge Commission," Mr. Johnson said.

The Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission will next meet on Jan. 20.

Alex Hamell, chairman of Yardley's bridge committee, said,

"we didn't reach a definite agreement yesterday but I am certain that we ironed out many of our problems."

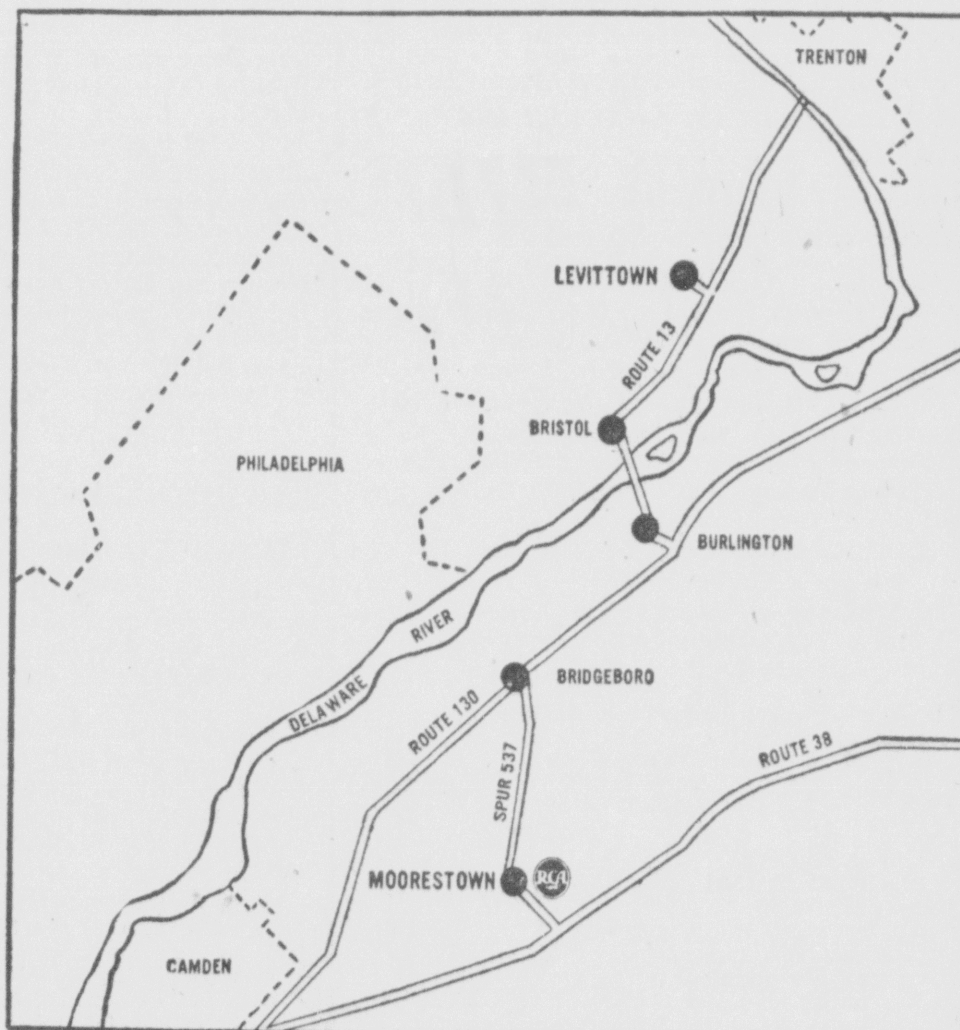
"I am confident we will come up with an agreement before the Commission meets," Mr. Hamell said.

Franklin Wood, Bucks County Planning commission director will attend the next session of the disputing groups. No date has been picked for the meeting.

Included among the officials attending the meeting yesterday were Claude Johnson and Harry Hoffman, Lower Makefield supervisors; Alex Hamell, Henry O'Brien and Paul Elder of Yardley; and C. F. Beck, Vincent Panaro and E. C. Hill of Ewing. S. W. Johns of the Lower Makefield Planning Commission also attended the meeting.

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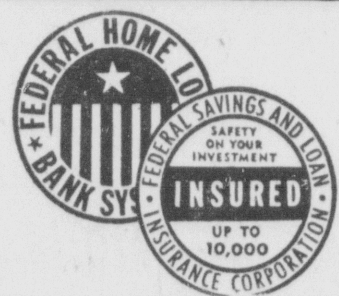
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